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INVENTION TITLE:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRADING ELECTRIC ENERGY

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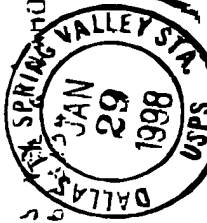
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Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status -- Small Business Concern.